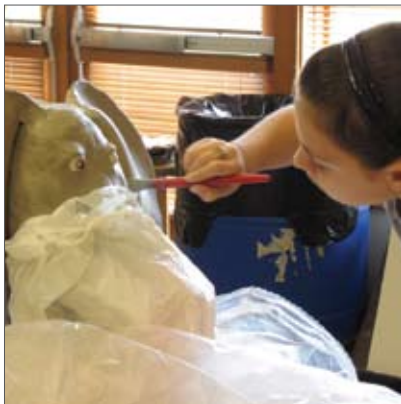




SHARON LYNNE WILSON
CENTER FOR THE ARTS



CLASS GUIDE FALL 2009



YOUTH CLASSES

Early Art Explorers (ages 2-4)

Give your child the tools for self-expression and share in the experience. Tots and parents spend quality time together discovering visual art through a variety of fun and creative activities. Emphasis is on artistic exploration rather than a final product.

Saturdays, Oct 17–Nov 7, 10:00–11:00 am
\$48/\$44 BackStage Members WI38

Man's Best Friend **new!**

Bring a photo of your best canine buddy and create a 3D portrait out of clay! One week between classes is necessary for clay drying and firing.

Thursdays, Oct 1 and 15, 4:30–5:30 pm
(ages 5–8) WI39

Thursdays, Oct 8 and 22, 4:30–5:30 pm
(ages 9–12) WI40

\$36/\$32 BackStage Members

About Face Workshop **new!**

Build a fun and functional piece of art in this hilarious workshop! Create a drinking mug from clay and decorate it with eyes, ears, nose, and a mouth for a cartoon effect. One week between classes is necessary for clay drying and firing.

Thursdays, Oct 29 and Nov 12, 4:30–5:30 pm
(ages 6–9) WI41

Thursdays, Nov 5 and 19, 4:30–5:30 pm
(ages 9–12) WI42

\$36/\$32 BackStage Members

The Drawing Circle (ages 6–10)

Join the Circle and have fun learning new ways to express your ideas on paper. Students in this class are encouraged to explore the imagination through a variety of drawing media and exciting group projects.

Wednesdays, Oct 14–Nov 18, 4:00–5:30 pm
\$78/\$70 BackStage Members WI43

The Painters Society (ages 8–11) **new!**

Put paint to canvas in this new class for kids! Learn the fundamentals of color theory and paint application while exploring different techniques and materials. Students will work abstractly as well as realistically and complete one finished piece in class.

Mondays, Oct 5–Nov 9, 4:00–5:30 pm
\$78/\$70 BackStage Members WI44

Mosaic Frame-up (ages 10–13) **new!**

Create a dazzling picture frame art piece while learning about the ancient art form of mosaic. Recycle tile, glass, and ceramics to piece together an artistic frame for that special photo or drawing.

Tuesdays, Oct 13 and 20, 4:00–6:00 pm
\$56/\$50 BackStage Members WI45

Artbox Illuminated! (ages 10–13)

Join Ploch Art Gallery exhibiting artist Melanie Kehoss for this one-day workshop to make a unique light-box art piece! Discover new materials like gouache and vellum to create surface patterns and cut-out shapes through which your light will shine. Materials included. Please pack a bag lunch.

Saturday, Nov 21, 10:00 am–4:00 pm
\$72/\$65 BackStage Members WI46





ADULT CLASSES

Introduction to Watercolors (ages 14+) **new!**

For the novice watercolorist, this class will focus on various wet-on-wet and wet-on-dry painting techniques beginning with several demos that cover application, mark making, glazing, and masking. Subject matter will include land- and seascapes, still life, and an optional portraiture component. Instructor: Michael Foster
Mondays, Oct 5–Nov 9, 6:00–8:30 pm
\$124/\$112 BackStage Members WI47

Introduction to Drawing (ages 14+)

Learn about perspective, foreshortening, and the creation of space as well as how to respond to line quality, light and dark, and the structure of subject matter and observed phenomena. Students will gain confidence using different material for expressive and descriptive drawing purposes. The basics of human anatomy and figure drawing will also be covered. Students will be drawing from both still life and a live model. Instructor: Eriks Johnson
Wednesdays, Oct 14–Dec 2, 6:00–8:30 pm
\$148/\$132 BackStage Members WI48

Mosaic Pendants (ages 14+)

Create a beautiful mosaic piece of jewelry as you learn how to hand-cut glass, ceramic, and beads in these one-day workshops. Personalize your pendants by incorporating precious photos of your own into the design. All materials included. Choose from one of two sessions. Instructor: Leann Wooten
Tuesday, Oct 27, 2:00–5:00 pm WI49
Tuesday, Nov 17, 2:00–5:00 pm WI50
\$60/\$54 BackStage Members

Mosaics in 3D (ages 14+)

This ancient form of art is perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike. Learn mosaic terminology, glass and tile cutting techniques, adhesives application, and grouting for various surfaces. From furniture to garden pieces to abstract forms, recycle your broken glass, tile, ceramics, and found objects into original works of art! Instructor: Leann Wooten
Tuesdays, Oct 13–Dec 1, 6:00–8:30 pm
\$148/\$132 BackStage Members WI51

Figure Sculpture (ages 18+) **new!**

Working from a live, clothed model, learn the foundations of sculpting and the basics of human proportion in the tradition of Leonardo Da Vinci. Learn the technique of Triangulation and explore key elements like balance, gesture, weight, and descriptive surface in relation to the human form. Students work primarily in clay, but also with plaster. Model fee and materials are included in tuition. Instructor: Brock Ruhmor
Saturdays, Oct 17–Nov 21, 2:00–5:00 pm
\$164/\$148 BackStage Members WI52

Try it, you might like it!

Ask about our \$15 first class try-out option.





YOUTH DANCE

Creative Dance (age 3)

Creative dance uses fun and games that explore creativity and self-expression while developing self confidence and coordination, and building the skills to move into other forms of dance.

Saturdays, Sep 12–Nov 21, 9:30–10:15 am
(no class on October 10)

\$130/\$120 BackStage Members WI53

Tap and Pre-Ballet I (ages 4–5)

This combination class will cover the basics of ballet and tap with an emphasis on correct technique, terminology, musicality, and rhythm.

Saturdays, Sep 12–Nov 21, 10:15–11:15 am
(no class on October 10)

\$130/\$120 BackStage Members WI54

Tap and Jazz I (ages 6–7)

This combination class will cover the basics of tap and jazz with an emphasis on correct technique, terminology, rhythm, and musicality.

Saturdays, Sep 12–Nov 21, 11:15 am–12:15 pm
(no class on October 10)

\$130/\$120 BackStage Members WI55

Beginning Hip Hop (ages 9–13)

A high-energy dance form that uses the latest sounds in R&B and pop music together with movements influenced by some of today's hottest video choreographers. Hip hop encompasses movement that has elements of poppin', locking, and breaking as well as freestyle movement to give students the opportunity to develop their own sense of style.

Thursdays, Sep 10–Nov 19, 5:00–6:00 pm

\$143/\$133 BackStage Members WI56

Contemporary Dance (ages 10–13)

A contemporary style of dance that trains the body to work efficiently and freely using movement vocabulary that derives from classical ballet. Modern dance can be abstract and expressive and encourages individualism while developing personal choreographic style.

Tuesdays, Sep 8–Nov 2, 5:00–6:00 pm

\$143/\$133 BackStage Members WI57

ADULT DANCE (ages 14+)

Pilates **new!**

An exercise system that places an emphasis on your "core" muscles—which includes stomach, back, buttocks, arms, and legs—together with deep breathing. This technique encompasses more than 500 controlled, precise movements designed to stretch, strengthen, stabilize, and increase range of motion of all joints without adding bulk.

Mondays, Sep 14–Nov 16, 6:00–7:00 pm

\$130/ \$120 BackStage Members WI58

Saturdays, Sep 12–Nov 14, 10:15–11:15 am

(no class on 9/19, 10/10)

\$104/\$94 BackStage Members WI59

Beginning Ballet

This class will focus on exercises, techniques, and steps of classical ballet with an emphasis on terminology and correct body alignment and developing an aesthetic awareness of the art of classical ballet. Each class will include a warm-up at the barre as well as center floor work and combinations.

Tuesdays, Sep 8–Nov 17, 6:00–7:00 pm

\$143/\$133 BackStage Members WI60

Beginning Tap II

Sharpens reflexes, improves memory skills and coordination. Students will establish fundamental tap movements and vocabulary and will work on basic rhythms and steps that will progress into fun and lively dance combinations. Students will also work to develop musicality, timing, balance, and quick weight shift; all important elements of tap dance. *This class is appropriate for students with knowledge of basic tap skills and terminology.*

Tuesdays, Sep 8–Nov 17, 7:00–8:00 pm

\$143/\$133 BackStage Members WI61

Ballroom

This class will cover the basics of ballroom dance favorites like the Fox Trot, Tango, and Waltz along with Latin styles such as the Cha Cha, Salsa, and Rumba.

Wednesdays, Sep 9–Nov 18, 6:00–7:00 pm

\$143/\$133 BackStage Members WI62

Beginning Hip Hop

A high-energy dance form that uses the latest sounds in R&B and pop music together with movements influenced by some of today's hottest video choreographers. Hip hop encompasses movement that has elements of poppin', locking, and breaking as well as freestyle movement to give students the opportunity to develop their own sense of style.

Thursdays, Sep 10–Nov 19, 6:00–7:15 pm

\$143/\$133 BackStage Members WI63

Latin Dance Workout **new!**

An exhilarating, high-energy, Latin inspired cardio fitness workout for the body and spirit.

Thursdays, Sep 10–Nov 19, 7:15–8:15 pm

\$143/\$133 BackStage Members WI64



YOUTH THEATER

Story Drama: *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie* (grades K5-2) **new!**

Step into your favorite stories as we use creative drama to bring them to life! Students are guided through dramatic activities that encourage self-expression, concentration, cooperation, and discussion. This class emphasizes telling the story, creating dialogue, action, and characters.

(Includes one free ticket to First Stage's production of *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*)

Tuesdays, Sep 29–Nov 17, 4:30–5:30 pm
\$160/\$145 BackStage Members

Creative Drama Time Travelers: *Kings, Queens, and Knights!*

(grades 3–4)
Have you ever wished that you could travel through time? Now, through the power of your imagination, you can! Each semester our team will research and bring to life exciting adventures. Guided by our teachers, travel through time! Travel the world! Pack your bags, say your goodbyes, and set a course for adventure.

Thursdays, Oct 1–Nov 19, 4:30–5:30 pm
\$160/\$145 BackStage Members

Acting Core: *Character*

(grades 4–6)
Move beyond yourself while learning the tools for creating realistic, three-dimensional characters for the stage. Actors in this class study vocal, physical, and emotional characterization.

Tuesdays, Sep 29–Nov 17, 7:00–8:15 pm
\$160/\$145 BackStage Members

Improv: *Comedy*

(grades 7–12)

Fans of "Whose Line is it Anyway?"—this is the class for you! Quick thinking, give and take, and playing the action will be the key to success and a lot of laughs. This popular class fills up quickly, so don't delay!

Thursdays, Oct 1–Nov 19, 7:00–8:15 pm
\$160/\$145 BackStage Members

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(262) 373-5023 to receive your
discount code to register online
at firststage.org.**





INDIVIDUAL MUSIC INSTRUCTIONS AND LESSONS

Individualized, private instruction offers one-on-one learning experiences in Voice, Broadway, Piano, Violin, Viola, Cello, Bass, Flute, Guitar, Oboe, Trumpet, and Hand Drumming. Lessons are available for all ages, levels, and styles of music with faculty who can best serve your individual needs.

Call the Conservatory at (414) 276-5760 for more information about faculty schedules and tuition rates. Faculty biographies can be viewed at: wcmusic.org/faculty.

CONSERVATORY FAMILY SERIES CONCERTS AT THE WILSON CENTER

Dawes Studio Theatre
Single Tickets: \$10 general admission
Children under 12 are free

Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf
Sunday, November 1, 2:00 pm

To purchase tickets or for more information call the Conservatory at (414) 276-5760.

WINTER FUN STARTS IN JANUARY with WINTER JAMBOREE!

(ages 1-5 yrs)
Four weeks of instrument exploration, movement, art, and storytelling.
Visit wcmusic.org for details.

EARLY CHILDHOOD

A parent or caregiver attends and joins in on the fun as a role model.

In an age-appropriate and enjoyable environment, your child will have fun singing, listening, playing rhythm instruments, and moving to music. Concepts such as high/low, fast/slow, soft/loud, start/stop, and keeping a steady beat are appropriately introduced for each age, are sequential in development, and reinforced throughout the course of study. Each age group has its own curriculum and lesson plans to promote your child's continued interest and musical progress.

- Babies (ages 4-11 months)**
 Baby must be 4 months old by Sep 26.
Fridays, Sep 18-Dec 11, 11:30 am-12:05 pm
 (no class Nov 27), Instructor: Elise Erlandson
 \$96
- Tots 1 (age 12-23 months)**
 Child must be 12 months old by Sep 26.
Saturdays, Sep 12-Dec 12, 10:45-11:20 am
 (no class Oct 10, Nov 28), Instructor: Joshua Tice
Fridays, Sep 18-Dec 11, 9:45-10:20 am
 (no class Nov 27), Instructor: Elise Erlandson
 \$96
- Tots 2 (age 24-35 months)**
 Child must be 24 months old by Sep 26.
 Tots 2 uses an extended curriculum from Tots 1.
Saturdays, Sep 12-Dec 12, 9:00-9:35 am
 (no class Oct 10, Nov 28), Instructor: Joshua Tice
Fridays, Sep 18-Dec 11, 9:00-9:35 am
 (no class Nov 27), Instructor: Elise Erlandson
 \$96
- Conservatory Families (ages 4 months-5 yrs)**
 Children must be 4 months old by Sep 26.
Saturdays, Sep 12-Dec 12, 9:45-10:35 am
 (no class Oct 10, Nov 28), Instructor: Joshua Tice
Fridays, Sep 18-Dec 11, 10:30-11:20 am
 (no class Nov 27), Instructor: Elise Erlandson
 \$146 1st child / \$85 each additional child

YOUTH

Imagine That and Sing (ages 4-5 years)
 Children's imaginations will soar as they recreate storybook tales through singing, dramatization, and movement. Each week your child will bring music and performing arts themed books to life using theatrical exercises, sing-a-longs, and movement games. Children will explore pitch, volume, rhythm, and space as they learn beginning musical concepts and how to sing.
Fridays, Sep 18-Dec 11, 2:00-2:40 pm
 Instructor: Elise Erlandson
 \$146

Prelude to Piano Discoveries (entering K4-5 in Fall of 2009)
 Your child will experience basic musical concepts that are age-appropriate and presented in a fun setting. Children will learn a new piano piece each week. A piano or electronic keyboard at home is required. Parents are required to attend the last 5 minutes of each class. Music books for this class will be provided.
Saturdays, Sep 19-Dec 19, 11:30 am-12:10 pm
 (no class Oct 10, Nov 28), Instructor: Diana Shapiro
 \$158*

Piano Discoveries (grades K5-grade 1)
 Young children learn basic skills and fundamental musical elements of note reading, rhythm, melody, and notation in a fun, relaxed environment. Piano pieces and concepts are taught through singing, movement, listening, composition, and games. A piano or electronic keyboard at home is required. Parents are required to attend the last 5 minutes of each class. Music books for this class will be provided.
Saturdays, Sep 19-Jan 16, 12:15-1:10 pm
 (no class Oct 10, Nov 28), Instructor: Diana Shapiro
 \$259*

*Call the Conservatory to ask about two-semester discount.



Kids Cabaret (grades 4–8) **new!**

Let's put on a show! If you love to sing and dance, this class is for you. Students will learn some great musical theater songs, as well as basics of stage movement. This class provides opportunities to learn the fundamentals of singing, learn solo and ensemble repertoire, develop creativity, make friends, and build self-confidence. No experience necessary. Mondays, Sep 14–Dec 21, 6:00–6:55 pm
Instructor: Kathleen Sonnentag
\$244

Suzuki String Program (K4–grade 3)

The Suzuki program includes 15 weeks of individual instruction (30 minutes) as well as 10 weeks of group classes (40 minutes) with a concert as the last class. The program also includes studio and department recitals,



and parent-teacher conferences. The Suzuki philosophy calls for active parental participation in the child's lessons and classes, and in their daily practice.

- **Violin Pre-Twinkle (grades 1–3)**
Saturdays, Sep 12–Dec 5, 9:00–9:40 am
- **Violin Early Book 1 (K5–grade 2)**
Saturdays, Sep 12–Dec 5, 9:45–10:25 am
- **Violin Middle Book 1 (K4–K5)**
Saturdays, Sep 12–Dec 5, 10:30–11:10 am
- **Theory is Fun 1 (grades 2–4)**
Saturdays, Sep 12–Dec 5, 11:30–12:10 pm

Instructors: Julie Bamberger Roubik, Michael Ferraro, Elisa Mon-Garcia, Tatiana Migliacci

\$520–Bronze Package (*fifteen 30-minute lessons, ten 40-minute group classes*)

\$600–Silver Package (*fifteen 30-minute lessons, ten 40-minute group classes + Theory is Fun*)

\$820–Gold Package (*fifteen 45-minute lessons, ten 40-minute group classes + Theory is Fun*)

Individual lessons are arranged by calling the Conservatory at (414) 276-5760.

Theory is Fun 1 (grade 2+ or by permission of instructor)—recommended for Suzuki

These classes will teach young string, wind, and piano players to improve basic theory. Students will work on note reading and writing, ear training, the meaning of symbols, intervals, chords, notation, music vocabulary. Saturdays, Sep 12–Dec 5, 11:30 am–12:10 am (no class Oct 10, Nov 28), Instructor: Josh Tice
\$122

HIGH SCHOOL AND ADULT

Jazz Combos

Learn and explore fundamentals of improvisation, accompaniment, and group interplay as you perform standard repertoire. One session will be a performance at a local jazz club. All instrumentalists and vocalists are welcome. Placement hearing on Sep 5 or by appointment. Please call the Conservatory to schedule a time.

Thursdays, Sep 17–Dec 10, 7:00–7:55 pm

Instructor: Eric Jacobson

\$195 (*receive \$40 off when registered for Individual Instruction*)

Afro-Caribbean Hand Drumming Level I

Learn to play the rhythms of Puerto Rico, Cuba, and the Dominican Republic. This course emphasizes proper hand technique for congas, bongos, timbales, and other percussion instruments. Purchase of a hand drum is not required. Instruments are provided for class use.

Saturdays, Sep 12–Jan 16, 1:15–2:10 pm

(no class Oct 10, Nov 28, Jan 2)

Instructor: Robert Figueroa

\$244

Sing to Your Health!

If you love to sing and appreciate the health benefits of singing, join our "no pressure, just for fun" hour of song. We will review healthy singing practices and then sing favorites from the past and present. Ability to read music is not required.

Wednesdays, Sep 9–Nov 11, 10:00–10:55 am

(no class Nov 11), Instructor: Bonnie Jean Barczak

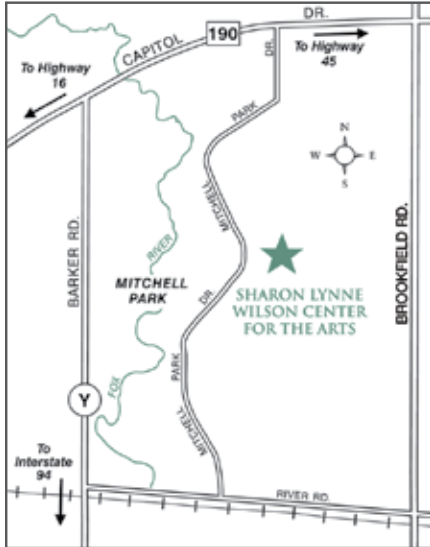
\$65 (*senior citizen discount does not apply*)



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